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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Shunpei Yamazaki et al.)
Serial No. 09/535,015) Art Unit: 2825
Filed: March 24, 2000) Examiner: Not Assigned
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

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Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer of any of the subject matter contained therein.

Please add new claims 2-43 as follows:

--2. An EL display device having at least one thin film transistor, said thin film transistor comprising:

a semiconductor film formed over a substrate having an insulating surface, said semiconductor film comprising at least a channel region;

a first insulating film comprising a thermal oxide film of said semiconductor film thereon;

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